[श्री ईशदत्त यादव]

कर रहा था कि ये लोग आपकी बात मानते नहीं हैं, केन्द्र सरकार की बात तो ये लोग मानते नहीं हैं, इसलिए मैं यह चाहूंगा कि गन्ना उत्पादकों का भुगतान सुनिश्चित करने के लिए आप डाइरेक्शन, निर्देश तो उन्हें भेजें और जो सरकारें उसका पालन नहीं करती हैं तो उनको जो धनराशि आप आवंटित करते हैं उसमें से कटौती करके कोई व्यवस्था करें कि गन्ना उत्पादकों को उनके बकाये का भुगतान किया जा सके ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : जो सुझाव है उसमें तो जो राशि जाती है तो दूसर पब्लिक के लिए उसी राज्य का, तो वह क्यों पनिश होगा ? जो खा गया है उसको अरेस्ट करने के लिए कहा गया... **(व्यवधान)**

उसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : डा० शिवाजी ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : और दूसरे का रुपया काट लेगा तो... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मिश्रा जी, अब आप बैठिए, कृपया ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : इसको जरा, ऐसा न हो कि... **(व्यवधान)** मारा जाए ।

Huge investment by three colleges of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University located at Anantapur, Kukatpally (Hyderabad) and Kakinada in fixed deposits of the Fairgrowth Home Finance Limited

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): Dr. Yelamanchili, have you replaced Mr. Padmanabham?

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI (Andhra Pradesh): I seek your permission to speak from this seat, Sir. (*Interruptions*) I sought the permission of the Chair. Sir, so far, we have witnessed the involvement of politicians, bureaucrats and higher officials in the scam and the securities scandal. But in Andhra Pradesh, we came across a university investing the funds of the university and three colleges owned by the university at Hyderabad, Anantapur and Kakinada. The Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University funds are being invested in the Fairgrowth Services. The total amount involved is Rs. 19 lakhs and the money has been withdrawn from the nationalised banks and the amount has been deposited and invested in the Fairgrowth Finance Ltd. Prof. A. Gopala Reddy, was recently appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the same university. He was working as the Principal of the Nedurumalli Balakrishna Reddy Institute of Technology at Vakad in Nellore district, which is managed by Mr. M. Padmanabha Reddy, the brother of the present Chief Minister, Mr. M. Janardhan Reddy. The entire amount has been invested in the Fairgrowth Services contrary to the norms and rules. As per the Act of the university, the university is supposed to seek the permission of the Government to invest the funds away from the nationalised banks. But the Vice-Chancellor says that it is done in accordance with the decision of the Board of Management of the university. But he didn't say that prior permission was sought from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Sir, you are aware that the Fairgrowth concern is involved in a big scandal and about Rs. 106 crores has been swindled away from the Andhra Bank whose headquarters is also located at Hyderabad. Several Vice-Chancellors worked in Andhra Pradesh right from Sarvepalli Dr. Radhakrishnan, the first Chairman of this House, late K. Ramalinga Reddy and others. But the present Vice-Chancellor, who invested the funds in the Fairgrowth concern, degraded the office of the Vice-Chancellor. Not only that, as you are aware, Sir, about twenty Medical and Dental colleges have been permitted to be opened in Andhra Pradesh and a large number of engineering colleges are also coming into existence with huge capitation fees. The sorry part of the affair is that the same Vice-Chancellor is negotiating between the Government and the management to settle the deeds to allow capitation fee and auction the seats directly in the market contrary to the rules and norms prescribed by the Union Government, the Medical Council of India, the Dental Council of India and the Council for

Technical Education as well as the Planning Commission. If such things are allowed to happen, it would lead us nowhere. Sir, the entire amount has been allotted by the Union Government for a specific purpose like constructing the buildings of the colleges and to gear up the teaching etc. in the universities. The money is not meant to be invested by the Fairgrowth concern. The money has been allotted by the Union Government and the UGC to augment education, to strengthen the educational system in the colleges. But unfortunately, the money went and found a way to be deposited in Fairgrowth. And what shady deal is it that occurred between the Government, the universities as well as the Fairgrowth concern which is under investigation by the CBI as well as by the Joint Parliamentary Committee? I would like to know all this from the hon. Leader of the House who is sitting here and who happens to be holding the Home portfolio also. I would like to advise the Government that the terms of reference may be extended to the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University also as far as the JPC is concerned and at the same time the CBI may also take note of it and find out the culprits. Sir, the hon. Home Minister is walking out of the House.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, such things cannot be said. Actualy, he is going to attend a meeting...(*Interruptions*)...No, you can't say that he is walking out.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: No, I appreciate if you can respond to the issue, not on the other things said in a lighter vein. Sir, I would expect Mr. Jacob at least to respond to this. In the absence of the Home Minister he can respond because this is a very serious matter that the academic institutions which are supposed to be the temples of education and learning enter into shady deals with organisations that are set up for some other purpose. They are under scam... (*Interruptions*)...You are also walking out, Mr. Jacob.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): I am sitting here.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Are you responding?

I hope the Government will take a serious note of it and ask for an explanation from the State Government as well as from the University concerned.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): Shri Anand Prakash Gautam, absent. Shri J. S. Raju.

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I want to associate myself with the Special Mention of Shri Sivaji.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, this is a matter which concerns our State.

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: Sir, I will take a minute. Educational institutions are allowed to invest funds in Fairgrowth. It is to encourage Fairgrowth. It was done so far the purpose of and with the motive of encouraging Fairgrowth. This money had been invested there. It is very objectionable...

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar): It is not to encourage Fairgrowth, it is to encourage the unfair growth.

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: It is detestable. This must be taken a serious note of by the Finance Minister as well as by the Government.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैं समझता हूं महोदय, . . . (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय): अब आप हरेक में कहां तक [illegible] करेंगे ?

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मैं खाली ध्यान दिला रहा हूं कि यह तो वास्तव में शिक्षा मंत्री को लेना चाहिए और वहां यूनिवर्सिटी ग्रांट कमीशन को लिखा जाए। . . **(व्यवधान)**

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): J. S. Raju.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, only one point I would like to make clear, that is, unless the Government permits, no institute should be allowed to invest money in any other agency except the scheduled banks. Here, at the instance of the Vice-Chancellor of the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, the Principal of one college who seems to be the brother of the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh invested this money in shares, which is quite illegal, absolutely illegal. Therefore, I would like to request the Finance Minister to go into this matter and respond and see that these things do not happen in any other educational institution. All the educational institutions must be having a lot of money. That money is not the educational institutions' money. This is the public money, money collected from the students, money collected from the parents, money given by the Government as grants. This kcnd of money is being deposited in the banks for safety. Now this money is utilised for some other purpose, for buying shares, for involving it in speculative business. This is really the most unfortunate thing and if this example is being followed by the other educational institutions in the country, Sir, no trust fund will be safe. Therefore, I would like to request the Finance Minister to respond to it and also to go into it thoroughly as to how this money is diverted into other sources.

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I also associate myself with it. The Finance Minister should definitely say something about it.

Reported death of a young girl in firing by Naval personnel at Pudukottai in Tamil Nadu

SHRI J. S. RAJU (Tamil Nadu): It is with a sense of paralysing agony that I bring to the notice of the Government a very serious incident which took place in Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu leading to the brutal death of a teenaged girl. Certain personnel belonging to the Navy have shot dead a girl for taking water. Pudukottai is a district where there is scarcity of drinking water most of the time. Yet the Naval Camp at Jagathapattinam was getting water regularly at the cost of the suffering of the local people.

It was reported yesterday that the unfortunate people of Palapatti village, a little away from the Naval Camp, were taking water that was trickling down from the joint of a pipeline supplying water to the Naval Camp. The villagers waited for hours to get some water from that leakage with the hope of wetting their throats. But the prospect was short-lived.

One should to know what happened there. A few personnel from the nearby Jagathapattinam Naval Camp came to the site of the leakage near Palapatti village and ordered that the villagers should not take water from that leakage. But the hapless villagers pleaded that they be allowed to take water for that was going waste and that they had no drinking water. The unbending Navy men scolded them and threatened them with dire consequences as they headed towards their camp. The unsuspecting villagers went on standing there, carefully collecting each drop of leaking water. Within minutes the Navy personnel appeared on the scene with AK-47 rifles and opened indiscriminate fire on the crowd. The terrified villagers ran halter-skelter to save their lives. Yet an 18 year old girl, Mary, died on the spot and another man was injured seriously. We are yet to receive the full details of the incident.

I have nothing against our Navy. It has defended our territorial integrity whenever called upon. But it is a matter of shame that the precious life of a young girl has been taken away just for